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The reply brief filed October 17, 2011 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Appellants' arguments were previously presented in the Brief and have been answered in the examiner answer mailed 8/18/11. Appellant's reply brief substantially repeats what was previously presented in the Brief and all arguments have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chang-Yu Wang, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-4521. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Stucker, can be reached at (571) 272-0911.

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